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## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## The War for the Union

### Sheridan has Arrived at the James River.

HIS GREAT RAID COMPLETED—3,000 BLACKS FOLLOW HIM IN.

### Sherman Nearing His Mark—Goldsboro Occupied.

### A Great Battle in Virginia Near at Hand.

### From Cairo and Below—Matters at Vicksburg, New Orleans and Texas.

### Later from Europe—The Franco-Mexican Question.

### SIGNIFICANT TONE OF THE LONDON TIMES.

### The Panic in New York—Fall in Prices—Yesterday's Markets.

Gold Closed Last Night at 156 1-4.

### FROM ST. LOUIS—MISSOURI GUERRILLA MATTERS.

### Gen. Pope's Order for Rehabilitation of Civil Order.

### From Rebeldom—Important Rumor Concerning Lee.

### FROM NASHVILLE.

**Colored Celebration—Our Nashville Hall. News—Military Matters—Grand Cavalry Expedition.**

NASHVILLE, March 20.—The colored citizens of Nashville had a grand procession to-day in celebration of the ratification by the people of the recent amendments of Tennessee, which declare that all slaves forever free. Upwards of 5,000 joined in the procession, consisting of colored soldiers, carters, &c., preceded by a band of music. The procession was viewed by the mayor and speeches by colored orators.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

NASHVILLE, March 21, 1865.

The great cavalry expedition under Major Gen. Wilson has finally started, and all communication between Rolla and Gen. Thomas' headquarters at Nashville is now severed.

Wilson's colored cavalry and mounted infantry were at Eastport, Miss., two weeks ago, and on the 5th their line of operations was from Eastport to Tuscumbia, Decatur, Huntsville, Athens, Pulaski, Columbia, Shelbyville, Murfreesboro, Lebanon, Gallatin, Hartsville, Carthage, Lebanon, Nashville, Franklin, Columbia, Florence, Tuscumbia, Eastport, &c., in the State and Mississippi, and in co-operation with several other expeditions for land and water, which started some time ago, with Mobile as their objective point.

The first news we shall hear of them will probably be from the north or the east.

Gen. Wilson's command is now back the road to Gen. Thomas' headquarters, and will be ready to start on the 25th or 26th.

By a recent General Order the escort horses and pets of all enlisted members in this portion of Tennessee are to be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department, and a receipt taken therefor, after which they will be sent to Nashville, there to be sold at public auction, the proceeds to be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department.

The Penine Brotherhood had a grand procession through the streets to-day. [St. Patrick's day.—Ed. Tribune.]

Maj. Gen. D. E. Sickles commands the 4th Army Corps, which is now on its way to the front, relieving Gen. Howard, who has been in command here in the Western Virginia campaign. It is estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000. Six thousand cavalry and mounted infantry, under Gen. Stoneman, are all Kentucky, and are already pointing through the mountains of Western Virginia, in the direction of the Kanawha valley, to form the left division of the 23d corps, consisting mainly of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina troops, which will be commanded by Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield, Brig. Gen. David Tulson commands in the absence of Gen. Schofield at Washington.

Gen. Gillem apprehends no serious opposition on that side of the Saltsprings in Virginia.

### FROM SPRINGFIELD.

**Recruiting—The Draft in Illinois—Death of an Officer.**

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Tuesday, March 21.

Recruiting has not been very brisk throughout the State for the past few days. Colonel Cadwallader, Assistant Provost Marshal General, ordered the draft to begin to-day in the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Districts. He will probably order it in other districts, from day to day, until all are declared to the extent necessary to fill the quota. About one hundred men enlisted throughout the State on Monday. Organization continues to come in to fill up old regiments.

The remains of the late senator are now in state. They occupy one hundred and forty-six years, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Colonel John Bryner, of Peoria, recently resigned his position in the 17th regiment, and has been appointed, first of military storekeepers for the Chicago depot, in succession to Colonel Bryner, resigned. Commission arrived here last night.

Lieut. Col. Ross, Chief Signal Officer, has returned from Galveston, stating that the army had evacuated that place and were marching on Houston.

Gen. Sheridan is being supplied at White House with everything he may need for his future movements.

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On the 15th Sherman left Fayetteville, marching toward Goldsboro. Before leaving, the extensive arsenal was completely destroyed. But small stores of shot and shell remain. The troops who have followed Sherman will be sent to Smith Carolina, composed to the care of General Sickles.

The rebels will make a stand, if at all, at or near Goldsboro. Johnston is having orders from Lincoln—unintercepted—having come from Hood—give a position for terms. He invited Sherman and Schofield confidentially, they calculate to return and crush them.

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## Dr. Sheehy—What Is It?

ROBERT LAMBARD, (agent of Rabbeth, Lambard & Co.) of Pittsburgh, says: "I have used Dr. SHEEHY'S CELEBRATED [illegible] for the PITCH EASTERLY [illegible] and find it a most valuable remedy. These [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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## THE CITY.

MAY BOOKS.—For songs that are "up to time," Root & Cady are decidedly remarkable. We hope they are not up to date in this instance, in bidding "adieu" to their advertisement.

LOCAL.—On the inside of this issue, will be found our usual legal summary and the report of the proceedings of the Historical Society, yesterday.

BAPTIST FAIR.—A meeting for business, by the ladies of the Baptist Societies, will be held in room No. 15, Young Men's Christian Association building, Methodist Church Block, to-day at 2 o'clock.

FIRE.—A fire about half-past ten o'clock last night, was discovered in the North Branch of the river, near the city limits. The bad condition of the roads in that section made it impossible for the engines to reach it.

FLOUR.—The first load of five stock over the Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad was unloaded in the vicinity of Evanston, on Saturday last. It consisted of thirteen cars, from Cincinnati. They are also on another railroad.

PARTICULAR STOCK RESEARCH.—The meeting for organizing at the Tremont House to-morrow evening, promises to be a full one. A good deal of business for the sale of Petroleum stock, will be held as expected. There was not room to get it through last evening, and it will be deemed advisable to meet again until Friday night.

THE GALE OF MONDAY night, was somewhat disastrous to the interests of the fishermen and boatmen on the lake in the vicinity of Evanston. The Lincoln Company had a portion of their dock destroyed, and the roof was carried into an adjacent field.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—Rev. R. E. Tuttle, Post Chaplain of Camp Douglas, and Rector of St. Mark's Parish, will dedicate the new church edifice of that parish, on Sunday evening, proceeded with a sermon by a few of his parishioners, and the Rector of St. Mark's Parish, will dedicate the new church edifice of that parish, on Sunday evening next. The services will be conducted by the Rector of St. Mark's Parish, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Clarkson and Rector of St. Mark's Parish, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Clarkson and Locke. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Cummins, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chicago.

CAMP DOUGLAS.—Yesterday afternoon, an alarm of fire from Lake street, at a rate of speed to be envied by the fastest horse in the city, brought the entire fire department to the corner of Clark street, forthwith. Upon investigation, it was found that a small frame house, on the corner of Clark street, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Sanders, in Wm. Sanders, in Mr. Sanders' absence, had been set on fire by some miscreant, and was entirely consumed. The fire was discovered in time to prevent the flames from communicating to any of the adjacent buildings.

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